



## TRANSMITTAL FORM

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|  |    | Application No.        | 10/037,669            |
|  |    | Filing Date            | January 3, 2002       |
|  |    | First Named Inventor   | Mark T. Feuerstraeter |
|  |    | Art Unit               | 2665                  |
|  |    | Examiner Name          | Nguyen, Steven        |
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# FEES TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                    |    | Extra<br>Claims | Fee from<br>below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|----|-----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | 26 | 33* = 0         | 50.00             | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims | 3  | 4* = 0          | 200.00            | \$0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent |    |                 |                   |          |

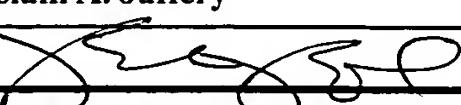
| Large Entity |          |          |          |   |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
| 1202         | 50       | 2202     | 25       | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201         | 200      | 2201     | 100      | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203         | 360      | 2203     | 180      | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 1204         | 790      | 2204     | 395      | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 300      | 2205     | 150      | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |          | (\$)     | 0.00  |

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### 2. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity        |          |          |          |  |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
| 1051                | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                              |
| 1052                | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.          |
| 2053                | 130      | 2053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |
| 1251                | 120      | 2251     | 60       | Extension for reply within first month                           |
| 1252                | 450      | 2252     | 225      | Extension for reply within second month                          |
| 1253                | 1,020    | 2253     | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                           |
| 1254                | 1,590    | 2254     | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                          |
| 1255                | 2,160    | 2255     | 1,080    | Extension for reply within fifth month                           |
| 1401                | 500      | 2401     | 250      | Notice of Appeal   |
| 1402                | 500      | 2402     | 250      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                           |
| 1403                | 1,000    | 2403     | 500      | Request for oral hearing   |
| 1451                | 1,510    | 2451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                    |
| 1460                | 130      | 2460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner                                    |
| 1807                | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)                              |
| 1806                | 180      | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                        |
| 1809                | 790      | 1809     | 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))    |
| 1810                | 790      | 2810     | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |
| Other fee (specify) |          |          | Fee Paid |  |
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Application No: 10/037,669 )  
Filed: January 3, 2002 )  
For: A Method and Apparatus for Priority )  
Based Flow Control In An Ethernet )  
Architecture )  
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Examiner: Nguyen, Steven H D.  
Art Unit: 2616

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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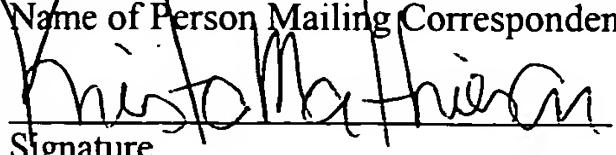
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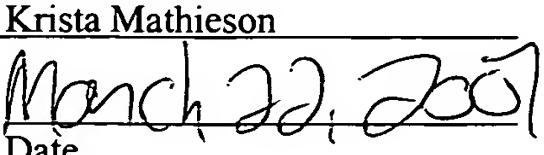
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